



Gloria Califf

AFTER 25 YEARS behind the wheel of a school bus, Gloria Califf still cherishes the many students who touched her life. She remembers their stories and their hugs and gestures of appreciation, even years later. Califf now trains bus drivers and enjoys using her creative skills and experience to challenge and support other drivers.

"One of my goals is to motivate every driver to do the best job possible to provide both safety and quality service for our community," she said.

Califf often goes above and beyond the call of duty. For example, last winter she developed a training video for a pre-trip inspection that gives the visual learners a way to study at home. One of her best memories of the job is the year she drove an old "Gillig" bus that had a backwards shift pattern. "It was a cool bus and I loved driving it!"

At each year-end transportation party, Califf honors drivers with humorous awards. "Seeing people laugh about the challenges we have survived encourages me," she said. "I love working here in my hometown."